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Dear Examiner Luther,

Enclosed please find a copy of the Certificate of Ownership and Merger of WorldCom, Inc. into MCI, Inc., Power of Attorney and Revocation of Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). in support of Terminal Disclaimer filed July 1, 2004.

We have also enclosed PTO/SB/17 form authorizing to charge fees associated with the Terminal Disclaimer filed July 1, 2004.

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Sincerely,
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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20**=	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3**=	X	

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	**Release independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053	130	1053		Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1602	480	2602	240	Design issue fee	
1503	840	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808	180	1808		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (three number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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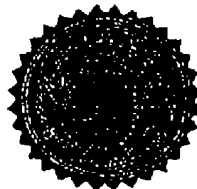
"WORLDCOM, INC.", A GEORGIA CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "MCI, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "MCI, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2004, AT 5:23 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2004, AT 6 O'CLOCK A.M.

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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER

of

WORLDCom, INC.
(a Georgia corporation)

into

MCI, INC.
(a Delaware corporation)

pursuant to

Section 253 of the General Corporation Law
of the State of Delaware

Pursuant to Sections 253 and 303 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"), MCI, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("MCI"), hereby certifies the following information relating to the merger of WorldCom, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("WorldCom"), with and into its wholly owned subsidiary MCI (the "Merger").

1. The names and states of incorporation of MCI and WorldCom, which are the constituent corporations in the Merger, are:

Name
MCI, Inc.
WorldCom, Inc.

State
Delaware
Georgia

2. WorldCom owns all of the issued and outstanding stock of MCI.

3. On July 21, 2002, WorldCom, Inc. and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") (Case No. 02-13533 (AJG)). The Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 19, 2004, by and between WorldCom and MCI (the "Agreement of Merger") has been duly adopted by MCI in accordance with and pursuant to the authority granted to MCI under Section 303 of the DGCL and the Modified Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code of WorldCom, et al. (the "Plan"), as confirmed on October 31, 2003 by order (the "Order") of the Bankruptcy Court. The Agreement of Merger has been duly adopted by WorldCom in accordance with and pursuant to the authority granted to WorldCom under the Plan. Provision for the making of the Certificate of Ownership and Merger and the Agreement of Merger is contained in the Order of the Bankruptcy Court having jurisdiction under the Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to the Plan

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